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OF MONOETHYLENICALLY

UNSATURATED POLYALKYLENE

OXIDE MONOMERS AND DIPOLAR MONOMERS

CONTAINING AT LEAST ONE

NITROGEN ATOM

RESPONSE

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SIR:

Responsive to the Official Action of February 18, 2009, please amend the aboveidentified application as follows:

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.